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CONSTRUCTIONS OF NEW RAILWAY TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have approved construction of new railway terminals in West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Orissa during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the names of such terminals on which construction work has actually been commenced;

(c) the expenditure incurred so far on those terminals and the time schedule for completion thereof; and

(d) the reasons for not commencing construction work on the remaining terminals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): One new passenger terminal at Chitpur (Kolkata) in West Bengal was approved in 2003-04 at a cost of Rs.90.5 crore . The terminal station with platform no.1, 2 and 3 alongwith foot overbridge, station building and other related passenger amenities works has been commissioned on 30.01.2006. Works of platform no.4 & 5 and other related works will be completed by 31.12.2007.

(c) : An amount of Rs.45.14 crore has been incurred on Chitpur terminal upto 31.03.2006. The expenditure incurred during the current year is approximately Rs.14 crore (provisional). The terminal is likely to be completed during 2007-08.

(d) : Does not arise.